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■ **April 23**—*Georgia AP Broadcasters Association* annual meeting and awards banquet. Waverly hotel, Atlanta.

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April 30-May 3—*National Cable Television Association* annual convention and exposition. Theme: "Cable '88: Seeing is Believing." Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles. Information: (202) 775-3629.

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even addressable, but by using positive trap technology, cable viewers without addressable boxes will have access to the event. WWF also has planned PPV events for August, Thanskgiving night 1988, the non-NFL football Sunday in January 1989 (the week between the conference championship games and the Super Bowl, which WWF utilized this year on USA), and *Wrestlmania V*, scheduled for March 19, 1989. The PPV events particularly help WWF because in addition to getting wrestling before a new generation of viewers, it spurs interest in watching the federation's syndication programing packages.

The success WWF has had in PPV is causing others to follow. Turner Home Entertainment announced two weeks ago that it will offer two wrestling PPV events in 1988 through Jim Crockett Productions. Crockett has supplied TBS with the wrestling programing the superstation has been running on Saturday from 11 to noon and from 6 to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Saturday evening show's ratings were up 4% in household reach in fourth quarter 1987 from fourth quarter 1986. And the increase has come from the women, 18-49 demographic, which has jumped 5%. In the fourth quarter, the Saturday evening show averaged a 2.9 rating/5.5 share, or 1,231,000 households.

TBS plans to expand its wrestling programing, as last week it agreed to a deal in which Crockett will produce a wrestling extravaganza each quarter. The first is scheduled for March 27, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., coinciding with WWF's *Wrestlmania IV*. The special will be done live at an arena. The weekly TBS shows are produced in a studio, but the Sunday version of the show will be produced live at an arena beginning in April.

Robert Levi, vice president and general manager of WTBS(TV) Atlanta, said wrestling "continues to be a mainstay" for the service. It creates "audience spikes" in viewing in which TBS can promote other programing while it has an increased captive audience. Levi also said wrestling was "very profitable." Crockett's deal with TBS runs through 1994.

ESPN, the other cable service that carries a significant amount of wrestling, has a one-hour show at midnight on Saturday. In 1987, the 63 shows (some are seen in other time periods) of the American Wrestling Association averaged a 1.5 rating. ESPN's 90-minute World Class Association bouts scored a 1.3 in 28 original airings. It is seen at various times throughout the schedule. The shows are produced by Minnesota Boxing & Wrestling and Southwest Sports Inc., respectively. □

NBC premieres 'Day by Day'

New comedy introduced in midseason; further prime time changes expected; Spelling to produce 'Nightingales'

NBC, hoping for maximum audience sampling for the program, will launch a new midseason comedy later this month by airing the first three episodes in one week's time. Each episode of the new program, *Day by Day*, will air after one of NBC's established comedies, starting with the premiere, which will be shown Monday, Feb. 29, at 8:30 p.m. following *ALF*.

Day by Day, from Gary David Goldberg's UBU Productions in association with Paramount, stars Linda Kelsey (of *Lou Grant*) and Doug Sheehan (*Knots Landing*) as a professional couple who quit their jobs to open a daycare center. Three nights after its debut Feb. 29, the program's second episode will air March 3 at 8:30 p.m., following *The Cosby Show*. Episode three will be three nights after that, on Sunday, March 6, also at 8:30 p.m., following *Family Ties*, where the new show will air regularly. NBC said *My Two Dads*, currently airing on Sundays at 8:30 p.m., will become a "designated hitter" (airing once every four or five weeks) on the network's spring schedule.

The network is expected to announce further midseason changes in its prime time schedule. Those changes will follow recent announcements from both CBS and ABC of major midseason changes (BROADCASTING, Feb. 8).

NBC also confirmed recent reports that it has commissioned a new prime time serial from Aaron Spelling Productions called *Nightingales*, about five student nurses living in Los Angeles. The program, NBC said, is expected to be ready for next fall. Spelling is also developing an updated *Charlie's Angels* series (which ran on ABC in the late 1970's) for Fox Broadcasting Co., called *Angels '88*.

Several comedy pilots in the works for next season at NBC include a third project from Goldberg, as yet untitled, about a divorced woman and her daughter struggling to make it in New York. Another will be based on, and from the creators of, the film "Baby Boom." Also in the works is a *Golden Girls* spin-off, *Empty Nest*, starring Richard Mulligan as a widowed doctor in Miami. Another comedy in development is from the creators of the film, "My Life as a Dog," about a group of children growing up in the 1980's. □

NBC-TV takes week 20 ABC-TV moves into second place

Nielsen		Net	Show	AGB		Nielsen		Net	Show	AGB	
1	32.3/47	N	Cosby Show	1	32.2/48	37	14.7/21	N	My Two Dads	46	13.4/19
2	27.8/41	N	Different World	2	28.2/42	38	14.6/24	C	Smothers Brothers	24	16.8/28
3	24.9/37	N	Cheers	4	24.2/36	39	14.1/23	N	Miami Vice	38	14.4/22
4	24.6/39	N	Golden Girls	3	25.6/40	40	13.9/23	C	Beauty and the Beast	32	15.8/24
5	23.9/35	A	ABC Sunday Movie	7	21.7/32	41	13.8/21	A	Slap Maxwell Story	59	12.3/19
6	22.5/33	A	Growing Pains	8	21.7/31	42	13.7/20	C	Kate and Allie	30	15.9/23
7	22.3/32	A	Who's the Boss?	6	22.1/32	43	13.7/23	N	Crime Story	50	12.8/22
8	21.5/31	C	Murder, She Wrote	5	22.9/32	44	13.6/20	A	Disney Sunday Movie	48	13.2/19
9	21.4/32	A	Moonlighting	9	21.3/32	45	13.6/23	C	Cagney and Lacey	33	15.1/26
10	21.3/33	C	60 Minutes	10	21./32	46	13.5/22	N	NBC Monday Movie	45	13.5/21
11	21.3/37	N	Bloopers & Practical Jokes	11	20.8/35	47	13.4/22	N	St. Elsewhere	56	12.4/21
12	20.7/34	N	Amen	12	20.4/33	48	12.9/19	A	MacGyver	52	12.7/18
13	19.3/31	N	David Letterman Special	21	17.3/27	49	12.9/20	A	ABC Thursday Movie	57	12.3/19
14	19./28	C	CBS Sunday Movie	17	18.3/27	50	12.7/20	C	Kate and Allie	30	15.9/23
15	18.6/30	C	Dallas	14	19.9/30	51	12.6/20	A	Mr. Belvedere	43	13.6/20
16	18.4/27	N	Matlock	13	19.9/29	52	12.5/21	A	Full House	53	12.7/20
17	18./26	N	ALF	16	18.6/27	53	12.3/19	N	Year in the Life	49	13./20
18	17.5/28	A	Head of the Class	27	16.3/24	54	12.2/19	C	Frank's Place (Wed.)	47	13.2/20
19	17.3/28	N	227	15	19.1/30	55	11.9/18	C	Simon and Simon	62	11.9/18
20	17.1/27	A	Perfect Strangers	28	16./24	56	11.8/18	C	Jake and the Fatman	54	12.6/19
21	16.6/24	N	Family Ties	25	16.6/24	57	11.7/19	C	High Mountain Rangers	58	12.3/19
22	16.5/27	C	Knots Landing	26	16.5/26	58	11.5/19	A	Dolly	44	13.6/21
23	16.5/27	N	Facts of Life	23	16.8/27	59	11.4/20	A	20/20	51	12.7/20
24	16.4/23	A	Hooperman	36	14.7/22	60	11.4/17	C	Frank's Place (Mon.)	42	13.7/20
25	16.3/25	C	Designing Women	20	17.8/27	61	11.2/20	A	Spenser: For Hire	63	11.6/20
26	16./24	N	Valerie's Family	22	17.1/24	62	11.1/19	C	Wiseguy	61	12./20
27	15.6/23	C	Newhart	18	18.1/26	63	11./17	N	Our House	60	12.1/18
28	15.5/24	N	Highway to Heaven	19	17.8/27	64	10./16	C	Houston Knights	67	9.4/15
29	15.5/23	N	NBC Sunday Movie	40	14.1/21	65	8.9/13	C	48 Hours	66	9.7/14
30	15.3/26	A	Thirtysomething	41	13.9/24	66	8.8/14	A	Ohara	65	9.7/16
31	15.2/25	N	WWF Special: Main Event	35	15.1/23	67	8.6/14	A	Thorns	68	8.8/13
32	15./22	N	Hunter	31	15.8/24	68	8.4/13	C	Law and Harry McGraw	64	10.4/16
33	14.9/24	A	ABC Monday Movie	37	14.7/23	69	8.3/13	A	Sledge Hammer!	70	8.5/13
34	14.9/24	A	Dynasty	55	12.6/21	70	7.7/11	C	Bugs Bunny's Valentine	69	8.8/13
35	14.8/26	N	Unsolved Mysteries	34	15.1/24	71	7.6/13	C	West 57th	71	8./14
36	14.7/25	C	Falcon Crest	29	15.9/25	72	4.9/7	C	Lyndon LaRouche Special	72	6.4/9

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■ Waupun, WI, WGGQ, 99.3 mhz—880127-Application (BPH870326IF) granted for CP to make changes change ERP: 2.5 kw H&V; change HAAT: 109.9 m. H&V.

Actions

Commission Actions

■ St. Louis, MO—Denied American Legal Foundation's complaint against KPNX Broadcasting Company, licensee of KSD(AM) St. Louis, asserting KPNX had violated Communications Act by entering into citizens' agreement with Greater St. Louis Black Media Coalition that restricted the licensee's programing and employment discretion. (By MO&O [FCC 88-18] adopted Jan. 14 by the Commission).

■ Arecibo, PR—Upheld ruling denying Pablo and Carmen Phipps Llerandi's opposition to assignment of licenses of WNIK-AM-FM, Arecibo, from Hato Abajo Development Corp. to Kelly Broadcasting System Corp. (By Order [FCC 88-28] adopted Jan. 27 by the Commission).

■ Cheraw, SC—Conditionally granted application for assignment of license of WPDZ(FM) Cheraw, from Cheraw Broadcasting Co. to Atlantic Broadcasting Co, Inc.; granted 12-month waiver of duopoly rules. (By Letter [FCC 88-24] adopted Jan. 29 by the Commission).

■ FCC grants request by Vacationland to dismiss its application in Fort Walton Beach, FL FM Proceeding BC Dockets 81-855, et al (Report DC-1090, Action in Docket Case)—Commission has granted request by Vacationland Broadcasting Company, Inc., and dismissed with prejudice its application to change frequency of WFTW-FM Fort Walton Beach, FL, from Channel 257A (99.3 MHz) to Channel 243C (96.5 MHz). Action by the Commission, Jan. 29 by MO&O (FCC 88-40).

■ FCC affirms Bureau's denial of fairness doctirne and personal attack complaints against WRKO(AM) and WBZ(AM) Boston (Report MM-292, Mass Media Action)—Commission upheld Mass Media Bureau's action denying Mark Brown's fairness doctrine and personal attack complaints against radio stations WRKO and WBZ, Boston, MA. Action by the Commission, Jan. 29 by Order (FCC 88-42).

■ Commission affirms Bureau's action denying fairness doctrine complaint against KWCH-TV Hutchinson, KS (Report MM-293, Mass Media Action)—Commission affirmed decision by Mass Media Bureau which denied fairness doctrine complaint by Citizens for Humane Kansas against station KWCH-TV Hutchinson, KS. Action by the Commission Jan. 29, by Order (FCC 88-43).

Review Board Actions

■ Newton, NJ—Review Board has upheld Initial Decision of presiding ALJ and conditionally granted application of Mountain Broadcasting Corporation for new television station on Channel 63 at Newton, NJ. (MM Docket 85-399 by Decision [FCC 88R-4] adopted Jan. 28 by the Review Board).

■ Galveston, TX—Conditionally approved settlement agreement between Marr Broadcasting Company, Inc. and San Jacinto Broadcasting Corporation and referred proceeding to Mass Media Bureau for resolution. (MM Dockets 84-647-648 by MO&O [FCC 88R-3] adopted Jan. 22 by the Review Board)

■ Rock Hill, SC—Granted the application of Koontz Communications for a new TV station at Rock Hill and denied competing applications of Susan S. Mulkey, Family 55 TV, Inc., Catawa Communications, Inc., Neisler Limited Partnership, and Metrolina Media, Inc. (MM Docket 85-236 by Decision [FCC 87R-72] adopted Dec. 22 by the Review Board).

Staff Actions

■ Lists of authorized broadcast stations/pending broadcast applications—Commission amended its rules to update names and types of AM and FM lists which are available and how to get them. (By Order [DA 88-78] adopted Jan. 26 by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau).

■ New Bedford, MA—Upheld action denying Metrovision, Inc. an extension of time to complete construction of WFDG(TV) at New Bedford. (By MO&O adopted February 2 by the Chief, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau).

ALJ Action

■ Northampton, MA—Granted application of Cutter Broadcasting, Inc. for new FM station on Channel 292A (106.3 MHz) at Northampton, and denied competing application of Northampton Media Associates. (MM Docket 86-120 by Initial Decision [FCC 88D-3] issued Jan. 27 by ALJ Joseph Stirmer).

Summary of broadcasting as of Dec. 31, 1987

Service	On Air	CP's	Total *
Commercial AM	4,902	170	5,072
Commercial FM	4,041	418	4,459
Educational FM	1,301	173	1,474
Total Radio	10,244	761	11,005
FM translators	789	444	1,233
Commercial VHF TV	541	23	564
Commercial UHF TV	476	222	698
Educational VHF TV	116	3	119
Educational UHF TV	209	25	234
Total TV	1,342	273	1,615
VHF LPTV	96	74	170
UHF LPTV	250	136	386
Total LPTV	272	210	473
VHF translators	2,869	186	3,055
UHF translators	1,921	295	2,216
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

* Includes off-air licenses.

Allocations

Actions

■ Glenwood Springs, CO—Substituted Channel 255C2 (98.9 MHz) for Channel 224A (92.7 MHz) and modified the license of KMTS-FM, Glenwood Springs, to specify the new channel. (MM Docket 87-174 [DA 88-92] Jan. 14).

■ Jupiper and Melbourne, FL—Substituted Channel 296C2 (107.1 MHz) for Channel 296A at Melbourne; modified license of WVTI(FM), Melbourne, to specify operation on new channel; substituted Channel 258A (99.5 MHz) for Channel 296A at Jupiper; modified license of WKSY-FM, Jupiter, to specify operation on the new channel. (MM Docket 87-233 [DA 88-91] Jan. 6).

■ Rock Harbor, FL—Dismissed as moot a request for reconsideration by David W. Freeman Sr., Elizabeth M. Freeman, Elizabeth C. Freeman and David W. Freeman, Jr., of an R&O amending the FM Table by substituting Channel 271C2 (102.1 MHz) for Channel 272A (102.3 MHz) at Rock Harbor, and modifying the license of WKLG(FM) to specify operation on the C2 channel. (MM Docket 85-372 by MO&O [DA 88-119] adopted Jan. 14 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau).

■ South Thomaston, ME—Dismissed petition of Kollen Dodge to allot Channel 248A (97.5 MHz) after petitioner withdrew interest in South Thomaston. (MM Docket 87-186 by R&O [DA 88-96] adopted Jan. 14 by the Chief, Allocations Branch).

■ Blackduck, MN—Allocated Channel 252A (98.3 MHz) as its first local FM service; filing window March 29-April 28. (MM Docket 87-128 [DA 88-94] Jan. 14).

■ Ozark, MO—Dismissed request by KGBX Communications, Inc. to amend the FM Table by allotting Channel 225A (92.9 MHz) to Ozark and terminated proceeding. (MM Docket 86-129 by MO&O [DA 88118] adopted Jan. 27 by the Chief, Allocations Branch).

■ Oxford and New Albany, MS—Substituted Channel 294C2 (106.7 MHz) for Channel 296A (107.1 MHz) at New Albany; modified license of WTMX-FM, New Albany, to specify operation on the higher class channel. (MM Docket 87-58 [DA 88-93] Jan. 19).

■ Taylorsville, MS—Substituted Channel 240C2 (95.9 MHz) for Channel 240A; modified license of WBBN(FM), Taylorsville, to specify operation on the new channel. (MM Docket 87-261 [DA 8895] Jan. 14).

Call Letters

Applications

Call	Sought by
New FM	
KCBI-FM	Criswell Center for Biblical Studies, Dallas, TX
Existing FM's	
KKLY	KLDR-FM Monument Broadcasters, Delta, CO
WLMI	WIFI Laurel Media, Inc., Kane, PA
KNON-FM	KCBI-FM Agape Broadcasting Foundation, Dallas, TX

Grants

Call	Sought by
Existing FM's	
WSYE	Barbara Kay Turner, Citronelle, AL
KRKQ	Michael Robert Birdsell, Chester, CA
WBPT	Central Florida Educational Network, Naples, FL
KSWK	Smoky Hills Public Television Corp., Lakin, KS
WAPJ	American Peakes, Ltd., Gulliver, MI
WOXD	Lafayette County Broadcasting Corp., Oxford, MS
KMAC	Caney Mountain, Gainesville, MO
WZJS	Smith Communications, a Ltd. Partnership, Banner Elk, NC
WAYC-FM	Cessna Communications, Inc., Bedford, PA
WRKP	Ronald W. King, Moundsville, WV
Existing AM's	
KUTE	KDSK Esther Matsuda Korn, Desert Hot Springs, CA
WRYT	WHRC Horizon Broadcasting Corp., Edwardsville, IL
WUFL	WUGM James Communications Corp., Sterling Heights, MI
WNAU	WKXC Radiosouth of Mississippi, New Albany, MS
KQZQ	KENU Starr Broadcasting Corp., Enumclaw, WA
Existing FM's	
KPOD-FM	KTGK Let's Talk Radio, Crescent City, CA
WDEC-FM	WADZ Americus Broadcasting Co., Americus, GA
WAPW	WARM-FM Susquehanna Radio Corp., Atlanta, GA
WYSY-FM	WAUR Midwest Broadcasting of Chicago, Inc., Aurora, IL
KNSR	KNJR Minnesota Public Radio, Collegeville, MN
KKSN-FM	KKLI Fort Vancouver Broadcasting Corp., Portland, OR
WWBR-FM	WRGZ Action Communications Enterprises, Inc, Harriman, TN
KKHQ	KXTO Capi Spanish Broadcasting, Inc., Odem, TX
Existing TV	
WHRC	WRYT Massachusetts Channel 46 Corp., Norwell, MA

Notes: Pursuant to request of Broadcast Associates, Inc., Las Vegas, NV, grant of the call sign for AM station KFMS to KRAM has been set aside. KFMS remains assigned.